

CHAPTER 3

Environmental Setting, Impacts, and Mitigation Measures

In compliance with Section 15126 of the *CEQA Guidelines*, **Chapter 3** provides an analysis of the environmental effects of the Perris Dam Remediation Program (proposed project). The project impacts are assessed against a pre-drawdown baseline condition. The following environmental issue areas are assessed in this chapter:

- Aesthetics
- Air Quality
- Biological Resources
- Cultural Resources
- Geology, Soils Faulting, and Seismicity
- Hazards and Hazardous Materials
- Hydrology, Water Quality and Groundwater
- Land Use and Planning
- Noise
- Population and Housing
- Public Safety
- Public Services and Utilities
- Recreation
- Traffic and Circulation

Each environmental issue area includes the following subsections:

- Environmental Setting
- Regulatory Framework
- Impacts and Mitigation Measures